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WILLIAM VICTORIOUS IN RACE.
Beats Directum I in One Heat in Grand Circuit Races at Montreal.

MONTREAL, August 25.—Grand Circuit races were resumed at Dorval Park yesterday over a heavy track. Only one heat of the match race between William and Directum I was raced on account of the lateness of the hour. William took this heat under a hard drive in 2:04.

Yedno, which set the track record at 2:02½ a week ago, was a prohibitive favorite for the 2:12 race. The horse dropped the first heat, but after that won easily the next three times out. Sude S was the choice for the 2:15 trot, but the Murphy mare could not untrack herself in the heavy going, although she managed to win the first heat. After that Leo Blossom was best, winning her initial Grand Circuit victory.

Russell Roy won the 2:10 pacing stake and thereby gave the wise betters a hard jolt, as they had backed Halby to win.

Cleveland Lets Out Lefty James.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 25.—President O. H. Walther yesterday announced that L. J. (Lefty) James of the Cleveland Americans had been added to the pitching staff of the Louisville American Association team and had reported to Manager Miskit at Minneapolis.

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WHITE SOX AND NATIONALS IN AN OVERTIME CONTEST Both Teams Play Poor Ball in Thirteen-Inning Game. Won by Chicago, 6 to 5. Boehling Makes Mediocre Showing.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

CHICAGO, August 25.—The White Sox got the best of the opening argument of the series—here with the Nationals by the score of 6 to 5. It was one of the worst games of base ball that was ever perpetrated in a big league, though for just about every sort of a misplay that can be imagined was pulled off. It was a case of handing the game over to the other fellow on both sides. The visitors were able to make the most errors, however, and succeeded in tossing the game in spite of the efforts of the Sox to keep from doing so. Although it did take thirteen of the longest innings that were ever played to do it in.

Boehling and Scott started the game, but neither of them lasted long. Scott was touched up for four hits and three runs in the second round and disappeared after that in favor of Wolfgang. Boehling was yanked in the third inning before he had retired any of the batters, but after two of the home men were on the bases, Joe was a bit wild and was given such poor support that he lost confidence in himself, and Ayers was put in his place. The doctor nipped up the last session.

Twelve hits were made by the Washington men against seven by the Sox. Eddie Murphy scored for the locals in the first inning. He led off with a single and then stole second. He was held at second on John Collins' roller to second, but went to the far corner when Eddie Collins grounded to Boehling and Joe threw too late to get him.

Shanks was caught in the fourth inning, which killed the bases. Felsch then drove a hot roller to Shanks, who touched third base and tried to make a double play on Murphy at the plate, but missed him. Weaver ended the mess by grounding out to McBride. The Washington men made four hits in the first inning by forcing three runs over the plate in the second. Gandil led off with a single and Acosta followed with a double that scored Chick. Henry rolled to Scott and Acosta was run down between bases on the afternoon. Dan got three hits, only one of which counted in the run getting, and Chic got four safe drives, three of which were in the run-hit class. Chic made a three-base hit in the second inning and later scored, and it was his three-base hit that started the rest of the visitors in the lead for a few minutes.

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Boehling did not seem to have a thing when he tried to pitch yesterday afternoon. It looked as if Griff had picked him because of his former success against the Sox. Although he was not in the short time he was on the slab, he was in trouble from the start to the finish of each round. The members of the team seemed to be nervous behind him, and that was the reason they made so many bad throws. Ayers pitched so well that the rest of the team settled down behind him in a very short time and delivered good ball.

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The chance for a city series between the White Sox and the Cubs is excellent. The White Sox are in the lead in the National League and the Cubs are in the lead in the American League. These city series here are always of great importance to the fans, and draw about as well as if the world series were being held here.

The attendance at yesterday's game was good. Some 10,000 fans turned out to root for the locals, because the fans still think that there is a look-in for the Sox. The crowd was not so large as it was at the game of the day before, but it was still a good crowd.

Chick Gandil worked the ancient hidden ball trick on John Collins in the fourth inning, much to the amusement of the crowd and to the disgust of "Shane" himself. Chick walked the throw from Ayers, and then he hit Collins for a minute until Collins walked off the bag in his sleep and then touched him without any effort at all. Bill Dineen was watching the play closely so there was no trouble about getting the decision.

The sharp eye of Gandil made it possible to get another decision out of Bill Dineen that staved off defeat for several innings. In the seventh inning Joe Benz or Eddie Cicotte will be used against him. The crowd here turned out yesterday expecting that Walter would be the pitcher and it is likely that the fans will be on hand today with the same expectation. The Nationals have a very good chance of all this summer because of the fact

that the fans have been kept guessing as to which day Johnson would pitch.

The White Sox have outdrawn every other club in the American League this year on the home grounds. Although the Red Sox and the Tigers are drawing huge crowds these days, the White Sox are still a long way ahead of them. The 25,000 crowd in Detroit last night was a very little on the whole, but it was still a good crowd.

It took three hours and ten minutes to complete the thirteen innings of play. There was more wrangling and scuffling than the two teams have indulged in all season and they have had several stormy sessions.

The first four innings of the game were the worst exhibition that any of the local fans have seen this year. The two teams vied with each other in making wild throws and committing errors by the Nationals and five by the

White Sox. The fans began to consider the game a waste of time, but the play settled down to a real play after that and the last nine rounds were real base ball.

Acosta made quite a hit with the fans here. He made some fancy catches in right field and his two-base hit in the second inning had more to do with driving Scott out of the game than any other hit of the afternoon.

Ayers was showing the strain of the long game very much at the last. He could not keep control of the ball in the last inning, for he hit Russell and then passed Murphy, forcing in the tying run. The hit that won the game was right at Ayers, but he missed the ball when he made a reach for it as it bounced past his feet.

The loss of Ray Schalk will be a serious one for the White Sox right now. Tom Daly is the only one that is left of the original team, but the time being, to save the Sox from slipping down in the list farther than they are, the Sox opened up a wound that kept him out of the game for some days during the early part of the month. Mayer has not recovered from a split and is forced to do the heavy work for a few days. It is surmised that Daly is one of the players that are to go to Cleveland in part payment for Joe Jackson, but he was held back for a time to protect the Sox against just such an emergency as they are now facing.

Poe Jackson has not been able to make many hits since he joined the White Sox. He got two bases on balls today, but he did not get anything but a double. Although he was not in the run-hit class, he was still a good player and he is pulling hard for him.

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STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

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	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Boston.....	75	37	.670	673 664
Detroit.....	74	41	.644	647 668
Chicago.....	71	44	.619	621 612
Nationals.....	57	55	.509	512 504
New York.....	52	56	.481	486 477
Cleveland.....	44	69	.389	395 386
St. Louis.....	43	72	.374	379 371
Athletics.....	35	77	.312	318 310

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Phillies.....	60	50	.545	550 541
Brooklyn.....	61	54	.530	534 526
Boston.....	58	54	.518	522 513
Chicago.....	57	57	.500	506 495
Pittsburgh.....	56	60	.483	487 479
St. Louis.....	56	60	.483	487 479
Cincinnati.....	53	59	.473	478 469
New York.....	51	58	.468	473 464

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago, 6; Washington, 5.	St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 3; Detroit, 1.	St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 7.
St. Louis, 12; New York, 1.	Cleveland, 6; New York, 0.

SCHEDULES.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Washington at Chicago.	Washington at Chicago.
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MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.	INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Pittsburgh, 4; Kansas City, 0.	Brooklyn, 1; Baltimore, 0.
Boston, 3; Newark, 0.	St. Louis, 1; Baltimore, 0.
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 0.	St. Louis, 1; Baltimore, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

MINNEAPOLIS.	MINNEAPOLIS.
Minneapolis, 7; Louisville, 1.	Minneapolis, 7; Louisville, 1.
Milwaukee, 2; Columbus, 1.	Milwaukee, 2; Columbus, 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

PORTSMOUTH.	PORTSMOUTH.
Portsmouth, 2; Petersburg, 2.	Portsmouth, 2; Petersburg, 2.
Newport News, 3; Norfolk, 1.	Newport News, 3; Norfolk, 1.

WILL NOT SELL CLUB.

Charles Somers to Hold Interest in Cleveland Team, Says Report.
Special Dispatch to The Star.
CLEVELAND, August 25.—Following close on the publication of a story that Charles W. Somers intended selling the Cleveland American League club to James McGill, the Indianapolis American Association owner, President Dan Johnson arrived in Cleveland and nailed the story as being made out of whole cloth.

"I didn't come here to pass on the sale of the Cleveland club," said Johnson, "for the simple reason that I haven't got a thing to sell. I know my finances have been at a low ebb this season, but I have not sold the club. I have only sold the rights to the club and I do not believe that I will be forced to do so, as reported."

Somers also insists that he has no intention of disposing of his American League interest.

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AGRICULTURE HAS ADVANTAGE IN RACE FOR BASE BALL TITLE Farmers Should Win Championship Because of Victory Over Machinists Yesterday. Gossip of the Game.

BY H. C. BYRD.

The Agriculture team, by reason of the advantage gained yesterday as a result of its victory over the Machinists, ought to win the amateur base ball championship of the District. The Farmers have only to split even in the two remaining contests, and they certainly should be able to do that, especially when the condition of the Machinists' pitching staff is considered.

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It certainly is to be regretted that the games cannot start early enough to allow sufficient time to finish them. The contest yesterday between Agriculture and Machinists only went five innings and it is ridiculous to have important championship affairs discontinued because of darkness at such a time. In the first place, the supporters of amateur baseball are entitled to a full nine innings, and then to quit play at such a time does not show the real comparative strength of the clubs. Many times one team has a good lead at the end of five innings and is behind when the game is called.